

News from the Field | Nouvelles du milieu

Once again, your department chairs have submitted their annual overview of comings and goings, awards and events. We present this information in the language(s) of choice of each institution, and we include almost every tidbit of information received. As readers will quickly note, some places have more news than others. Frequently this is tied to the size of a history department and other times it is tied to what has been identified as newsworthy by a particular chair. Regardless, we hope you will appreciate the incredible variety in the reports that follow and think about what you would like your institution to include next year.

Encore une fois, vos directeurs de département nous offrent une vue d'ensemble de leurs allées et venues, prix et activités. Nous publions les renseignements que les institutions nous ont données, et ce, dans la(es) langue(s) de leur choix et nous avons inclus toute l'information soumise, dans ses plus petits détails. Comme les lecteurs pourront le constater, certaines institutions ont plus de nouvelles que d'autres. Fréquemment, c'est une question de l'importance du département d'histoire ou bien de ce qui a été identifié comme étant digne d'intérêt par un directeur en particulier. Peu importe, nous espérons que vous apprécierez cette variété incroyable dans les rapports qui suivent et réfléchirez à ce que votre institution aimerait soumettre l'année prochaine.

In alphabetical order | par ordre alphabétique



Michael DiSanto is the department Chair. One historian, Paulette Steves, has joined our program. There are no leaves or retirements for this year. The History program will host James Daschuk to be the Hayes-Jenkison Lecturer this year.



Eagle Glassheim is the Department Chair. We had 2 resignations and 1 new hire. Pheroze Unwalla (Ph.D., SOAS, University of London, 2014) was hired as a tenure track Instructor; he specializes in Ottoman and Middle Eastern history, as well as the history of war and society. Timothy Brook won the Jacob Biely Research Prize, UBC's premier recognition of research excellence.

Jeff Byrne's book *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order* (Oxford University Press: New York, 2016) won the American Historical Association's 2017 Jerry Bentley Prize for the best book dealing with global or world-scale history. Laura Ishiguro won the Canadian Historical Association's 2017 Best Article Prize, Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity, and Transnationalism. Laura Ishiguro won UBC's 2018 Killam Teaching Award.



Maureen Lux is the department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians employed in the last twelve months. Jessica Clark, assistant professor, won a SSHCR Insight Grant.



Dominique Marshall is the department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of historians

employed in the last twelve months due to 2 retirements - replacement hirings are being discussed. Mark Anderson, historian of Latin America and Western North America, joined the Department on July 1; he will head the Latin American and Caribbean Studies programs. Aleksandra Bennett, historian of Modern Britain, War and Peace, and War in the Air, retired on July 1. Mark Phillips, historian of Early Modern and Modern Europe, and of historical theory, retired on July 1. Emeritus Professors Carter Elwood, J. K. Johnson and Blair Neatby passed away.



(above) October 2018: Speed-Dating for Historians: undergraduate students at Carleton University learned about life beyond the academy, with Betsey Baldwin of Public History Inc. and other professionals based in Ottawa.

An Assistant professorship in Canadian History is anticipated for 2018. Dr. Jill Campbell-Miller has started a two-year SSHRC post-doctoral stay on August 1, where she will work on comparative histories of development and indigenous peoples, in India and Northern Canada. Valérie Gorin, from the University of Lausanne, will be Visiting Professor intermittently from 2018 to 2021, to conduct research in the area of the history of humanitarianism and visual culture for a research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Audra Diptee received a one-month writing residency at the Bellagio Center in Italy that was awarded by the Rockefeller Foundation. During her time there, she worked on her project *New Strategies for the Battle Against Modern Day Slavery*. Susanne M. Klausen won a research scholarship from the Gerda Henkel Stiftung in support of her research into the criminalization of inter-racial sexual relationships in South Africa, "Forbidden Desire: Interracial Intimacy in South Africa during Apartheid, 1948-1994."

Jennifer Evans spent May 2018 as guest professor at the Centre de Recherches Internationales at Sciences Po, Paris thanks to the co-sponsorship of the Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme, where she gave a guest lecture on her research in social media memory formation and its place in Holocaust Studies. Roy Laird received the 2018-19 Marston LaFrance Research Fellowship (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) to complete the writing of his book *The Renaissance of Mechanics*. Marc Saurette, Norman Hillmer and Beth Robertson won University Achievement awards to work on "Using Medieval Manuscripts in Teaching Archival Digitization", "Canada and Peacekeeping: A Contradictory History" and "fostering collaboration between faculty, staff and students across the Humanities and STEM fields" respectively.

The Annual Shannon Lecture in History are convened this Fall by Shawn Graham, on the theme of "Bad Archaeology", with five international guests, starting October 12 2018.



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
OF EDMONTON

Tolly Bradford is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians employed in the last twelve months. Colin Neufeldt was promoted to Assistant VP Academic and Dean of Graduate Studies. We anticipate appointment of a new Associate Professor of Indigenous Studies to be cross appointed with history. Tolly Bradford won a SSHRC IDG for a project about the imperial dimensions of the Hudson's Bay Company. Concordia University of Edmonton history program offers a three-year BA program. The program is led by two full-time historians (Tolly Bradford and Colin Neufeldt) and housed within the department of Social Sciences (which includes Sociology and Political Economy). Program strengths are Canadian and Soviet history.



Catherine Carstairs (until 18 December) is the department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians employed in the last twelve months. Stuart McCook and Jesse Palsetia were promoted to Professor. There were no retirements or new hires. Evren Altinkas joined us from Turkey for 18-19 as a Scholar at Risk. Catharine Wilson was appointed as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Brittany Luby was awarded best dissertation award from the Canadian Studies Network and the International Council for Canadian Studies.



THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

One modern historian is currently retiring and being replaced.

Paul Prosperi is the department Chair and Niall Christie is the Co-ordinator of History.



UNIVERSITÉ
LAVAL

Michel Fortin est le directeur du département. Le nombre de professeurs est demeuré stable au département. Il n'y a pas eu d'embauche, de promotion, de retraites, de congés et de décès au département dans les douze derniers mois.

2018

Laurier Turgeon élu à la Société Royale du Canada

Laurier Turgeon, professeur titulaire en ethnologie et en histoire au Département des sciences historiques, vient d'être élu à la Société Royale du Canada (Académie des arts, des lettres et des sciences humaines). Septembre 2018.

Jocelyn Létourneau reçoit une bourse du Collegium de Lyon
Jocelyn Létourneau, professeur titulaire au Département des sciences historiques et titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada en histoire et économie politique du Québec contemporain, a reçu une bourse de recherche pour séjourner à l'Institut d'études avancées Collegium de Lyon, de février à juillet 2018, dans le cadre de son projet de recherche - Relation au passé et conscience historique chez les jeunes : Le cas du Québec en comparaison de cas européens.

22 mars 2018

Décès de Claude Galarneau

C'est avec une profonde tristesse que nous avons appris le décès de monsieur Claude Galarneau, l'un des « pères-fondateurs » et professeur émérite retraité du Département des sciences historiques.

2017

16 novembre 2017

Jean Simard, professeur retraité, reçoit un prix prestigieux en reconnaissance de sa carrière

Monsieur Jean Simard, professeur retraité du Département des sciences historiques a reçu un prix prestigieux en reconnaissance de sa carrière consacrée à la sauvegarde du patrimoine ethnologique du Québec.

8 novembre 2017

Laurier Turgeon, récipiendaire du Prix d'excellence en enseignement

Notre collègue, monsieur Laurier Turgeon, professeur en ethnologie au Département des sciences historiques s'est vu décerner le Prix d'excellence en enseignement dans la catégorie Encadrement aux cycles supérieurs. Le Prix d'excellence 2017 lui a été remis par la rectrice de l'Université Laval.

25 octobre 2017

Brigitte Caulier élue présidente de l'Institut d'Histoire de l'Amérique française

Notre collègue, madame Brigitte Caulieur, professeure en histoire au Département des sciences historiques, a été élue à la présidence de l'Institut d'Histoire de l'Amérique française pour un mandat de 3 ans. Toutes nos félicitations! http://www.ihaf.qc.ca/ihaf/?page_id=313

2 octobre 2017

Monsieur Philippe Dubé reçoit le Prix Carrière de la Société des musées du Québec (SMQ)

M. Philippe Dubé, professeur de muséologie dans notre département pendant de nombreuses années, et depuis peu à la retraite, s'est vu décerner le Prix Carrière de la Société des musées du Québec (SMQ) « pour son engagement sans failles auprès de diverses communautés, pour la qualité exceptionnelle. »

24 août 2017

Nomination de Michel De Waele

Notre collègue, Michel De Waele, professeur d'histoire moderne au département des sciences historiques, s'est joint à l'équipe du Vice-rectorat aux études et aux affaires étudiantes en vue d'occuper les fonctions d'adjoint au vice-recteur.

University of
Lethbridge



Sheila McManus is the department Acting Chair.

2018 has been a great year for the U of L History Department. We are particularly proud of our colleague and I-CYS director, Dr. Kristine Alexander, whose book *Guiding Modern Girls: Girlhood, Empire, and Internationalism in the 1920s and 1930s*, won the prestigious

Wilson Book Prize in the spring of 2018; graduate student Brendan Cummins was awarded the U of L School of Graduate Studies Medal of Merit shortly after defending his M.A. thesis on faith and power in early nineteenth century New York; and Dr. Sheila McManus became the third member of the department to receive the University's Distinguished Teaching Award.

In 2018 faculty members have published articles and chapters in a wide range of different journals and books, including *The Wiley Companion to Greek Warfare*; the medieval history journal *Storicamente*; *Nine Centuries of Man: Manhood and Masculinities in Scottish History*; *Fighting with the Empire: Canada, Britain, and Global Conflict, 1867-1947*; and *The Routledge History of the Twentieth Century United States*. This year alone we've presented our research at conferences from Regina to Montreal; Pullman, Washington to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and around the world in Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, New Zealand and China.

We've got a busy fall ahead. On Friday October 19 we are presenting our annual Driedger lecture: Dr. Brett Walker from Montana State University will be speaking on "A Family History

of Illness: Memory as Medicine." On Thursday November 1 we are presenting our annual Alex Johnson lecture, in conjunction with the Lethbridge Historical Society: Dr. Eshyllt Jones from the University of Manitoba will be speaking on "Remembering Influenza: Western Canadian Experiences During the 1918-1919 Pandemic." And on Thursday November 22 our own Dr. Amy Shaw will present a Public Professor talk "A Devil-May-Care Sort of Swagger: A Case for Remembering Canada in the Boer War."

This fall we are also saying farewell to our colleague Dr. Heidi Macdonald, who will be starting her new job as Dean of Arts at the University of New Brunswick in January. We wish her all the best!

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Université
de Montréal

Jacques Y. Perreault est le directeur du département. Départ à la retraite: Professeur Christian Dessureault et embauche: Professeure

Catherine Larochelle. Professeure Dominique Deslandes: Élu membre de la Société des Dix (fauteuil no 10), Professeur Jacques Y. Perreault: Guest Senior Researcher at Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (Waseda University), Professeur David Meren: Prix du meilleur article "Commend me the Yak: The Colombo Plan, the Inuit of Ungava and 'Developing' Canada's North." Organisme : Histoire Sociale / Social History.



Dr. **Howard Hisdal** is the department Chair. The number of historians will increase next year due to increased enrolments. Dr. Shao-Kang Chu of the Okanagan College History Department made two talks at the University of Taiwan this year.



Tina Chen is the department Chair. There has been a decrease of one historian employed in the last twelve months due to

retirement – Tom Nesmith. We anticipate 2 new appointments for July 1, 2019: (1) Asian History; (2) Metis History (cross-appointment with Native Studies).

- Tina Chen, Canadian Race Relations Community Champion Award
- Tina Chen, 2017 UM/UMFA Merit Award (Service)
- David Churchill, University of Manitoba Students' Teacher Recognition Award

- Roisin Cossar, 2017 UM/UMFA Merit Award (Research, Teaching and Service)
- Adele Perry, UM 2018 Faculty of Arts Outstanding professor award
- Adele Perry, University of Manitoba Distinguished Professor
- Adele Perry, Inducted into Royal Society of Canada
- Jon Malek, UM 2018 Faculty of Arts Excellence in teaching award (sessional instructor)
- Jorge Nállim, 2018 National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Research Residence Program fellowship.

The University of Manitoba Undergraduate History Student Association (UMHiSA) has initiated a Food History series for 2018-2019. Fort Garry Lectures, History Graduate Student Conference, 2019 (date TBA).

The Department wishes Sandra Ferguson, our long-time administrative assistant, a happy retirement. George Buri (sessional instructor) was featured in local media prior to his appearance on Jeopardy! on July 21, 2018. George finished double jeopardy in the lead by \$2000 but he lost the game on the final jeopardy question.



Marica Cassis is the department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of professors employed in the department in the last twelve months. Dr. Carling Beninger, was hired for 8-month term appointment in Aboriginal History (2018-2019).

Excellence and Innovation in the Integration of technology, Higher Education, "History 2610: USA History since 1865", Canadian Network for Innovation in Education - Dr. Dominique Brégent-Heald

President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Memorial University - Dr. Valerie Burton

Appointed member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada - Dr. John Sandlos.



Magda Fahrni est la directrice du département. Le nombre de professeurs (33 historiennes et historiens) est stable. Nous avons

l'intention d'engager (dans le courant de l'année qui vient) une professeure ou un professeur spécialiste de la Rome antique.

- Le 12 juin dernier, la Commission des études de l'UQAM a attribué à Paul-André Linteau le statut de Professeur émérite.
- Le 22 juin dernier, Paul-André Linteau a reçu la distinction de Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Québec.
- Le 29 juin dernier, Paul-André Linteau a été reçu membre de l'Ordre du Canada.
- Lors de la cérémonie de remise des prix de la Société historique du Canada en juin 2018, 3 de nos étudiants (actuels ou anciens) ont remporté des prix :
- Isabelle Bouchard, qui a terminé son doctorat en 2017 sous la direction d'Alain Beaulieu, a reçu le Prix John-Bullen pour la meilleure thèse de doctorat en histoire complétée dans une université canadienne, tous champs confondus ;
- Julien Mauduit, qui a terminé son doctorat en 2016 sous la supervision de Martin Petitclerc, a remporté le Prix Jean-Marie-Fecteau pour le meilleur article publié par un étudiant des cycles supérieurs ;
- Sophie Doucet, étudiante au doctorat qui travaille sous la direction de Magda Fahrni, a obtenu le prix du Comité canadien de l'histoire des femmes pour le meilleur article de langue française en histoire des femmes.
- Au mois de mai 2018, Marion Beaulieu a remporté le Prix Jean-Pierre-Collin du meilleur mémoire en études urbaines. Son mémoire, complété au Département d'histoire en 2017 sous la supervision de Magda Fahrni, s'intitule « Pratiques cyclistes à Montréal, 1900 à 1950 ».
- Enfin, le professeur Martin Petitclerc est le colauréat, avec l'historien Jacques Rouillard, du prix Gérard-Parizeau 2018 (catégorie histoire). D'une valeur de 30 000 dollars, ce prix lui est accordé pour sa contribution significative à la connaissance de l'histoire économique et sociale du Québec au 20e siècle.



Catherine Ellis is the department Chair. There is one more faculty member (1 tenure-stream hire) at the department. Dr. Katherine Zubovich joined the department in

July 2017. Dr. Zubovich is an historian of Soviet urbanism.



University of Victoria

John Lutz is the department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of professors employed in the department in the last twelve months. There were three retirements in 2017-18 and one new addition. Dr. Beatriz de Alba Koch, a specialist in 19th Century Mexican and Iberian history and literature transferred into the department. Paul Wood, John Price, and Richard Rajala retired. Dr. Yasmin Rail-

ton joins us as post doc on the Landscapes of Injustice Project. Emeritus Professor Don Senese also passed away.

We are hiring into a position in Indigenous History this fall. Paul Bramadat has been appointed to a third 5-year term as Director of the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society.

Elizabeth Vibert received the REACH Award for Excellence in Knowledge Mobilization, and Matrix Award for BC Short Film, Vancouver International Women in Film Festival; Georgia Sitara received the Humanities Award for Teaching Excellence; Jordan Stanger Ross was a finalist for Wilson Institute Book Prize, and with Eric Adams and the Landscapes of Injustice Research Collective, he won the Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity, and Transnationalism Article Prize (2018) and Political History Group Prize for the Best English Language Article (2018) for "Promises of Law: The Unlawful Dispossession of Japanese Canadians" 2017.



Peter Cook has won the Scottish Studies Fellowship, Sara Beam has a fellowship at the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society and Lynne Marks has a Humanities Faculty Fellowship.

Events

Symposium on the Centenary of the end of WWI; Cafe Historique - a monthly historical talk at Hermann's Jazz Club; Controversial Characters in Historical Perspective, series on historical figures in the news at Victoria's City Hall. Symposium on Canada China Historical Comparisons April 2019. The Asian Canadians on Vancouver Island project has a museum exhibit circulating through community and cultural centres in BC.

The Department's Refugee Support committee welcomed a family from Eritrea and a single man from Sudan to our community this past summer in addition to the Syrian family already here.

we held a public forum on the politics of renaming and destatizing. The Department organized a "Blanket Exercise" for faculty and grad students to familiarize us with the history of Indigenous Settler Relations in Canada and twice a year organizes tours led by local elders to familiarize faculty on campus with the local Indigenous communities and their histories.



Julia Roberts is the department Chair. Our number of historians employed in the department remains steady. We are 15, but that includes the current Dean of Arts, and an AVP Research, so our core teaching complement is smaller.

We also benefit from the teaching and research expertise of our colleagues in the Affiliated and Federated Institutions at Waterloo (across-the-creek). Our regular faculty is now all tenured at associate and full professor.

We are currently hiring an Assistant Professor in Modern, World, Global, or Transnational History. In August, we welcomed Dr. Christopher Taylor in as a Definite Term Lecturer (2 years) who teaches primarily in the Arts First Communications Initiative, but also with us. We do not anticipate another appointment.

We had an exceptional year of recognition within the University: Lynne Taylor won the Arts Award of Excellence in Service and Dan Gorman won the Arts Award of Excellence in Teaching. Ian Milligan has been recognized with an Andrew M. Mellon Grant, one of the few awarded in Canada.

On September 15th the department hosted the Wendy Mitchinson Symposium, at the Balsillie School. The day was a celebration of her long and impactful career and the publication of her new book, *Fighting Fat*. It was attended by former graduate students - many now populating History departments across Canada - and by UW colleagues and students.



Darren Mulloy is the department Chair. There has been a decrease of 2 faculty members with the retirement of Dr. Michael Sibalis and the death

of Dr. George Urbaniak. Dr. Kandace Bogaert, two-year appointment as the Cleghorn Fellow in War and Society (2018-20).

